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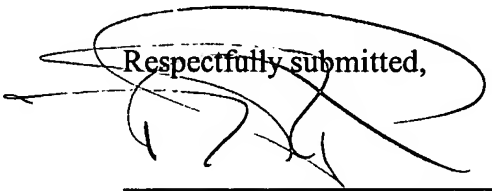
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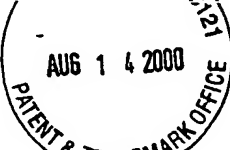
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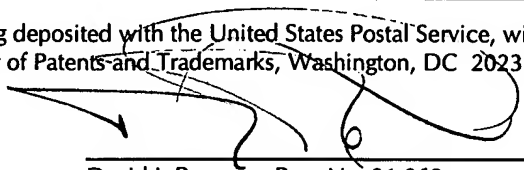
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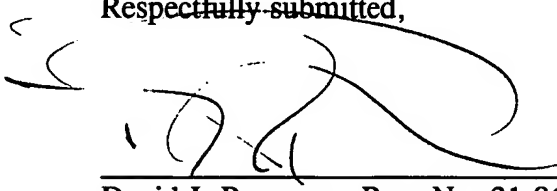
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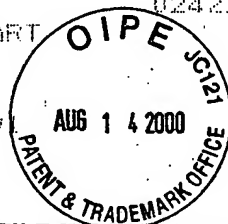
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☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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\$ 2052 for 114 total claims over 20.

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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application was filed in a language other than English.

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